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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVED SPECIFICITY IN  
PROBE BASED ASSAYS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Advisory Action dated January 5, 2007 and submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.